Introduced by Committee on Labor and Employment (Koretz (Chair), Mullin (Vice Chair), Chu, Hancock, Laird, and Negrete McLeod)

February 27, 2003

An act to amend Section 1141 of the Labor Code, relating to the Agricultural Labor Relations Board.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1722, as introduced, Committee on Labor and Employment. Agricultural Labor Relations Board.

Existing law establishes in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, consisting of 5 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

This bill would require the Governor to appoint 2 legal advisors for each board member upon recommendation of that board member, to serve at the pleasure of the recommending board member and to receive a salary to be fixed by the board with the approval of the Department of Personnel Administration.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1141 of the Labor Code is amended to 2 read:

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1141. (a) There is hereby created in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, which shall consist of five members.

- (b) The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of office of the members shall be five years, and the terms shall be staggered at one-year intervals. Upon the initial appointment, one member shall be appointed for a term ending January 1, 1977, one member shall be appointed for a term ending January 1, 1978, one member shall be appointed for a term ending January 1, 1979, one member shall be appointed for a term ending January 1, 1980, and one member shall be appointed for a term ending January 1, 1981. Any individual appointed to fill a vacancy of any member shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the member to whose term he or she is succeeding. The Governor shall designate one member to serve as chairperson of the board. Any member of the board may be removed by the Governor, upon notice and hearing, for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, but for no other cause.
- (c) The Governor shall appoint two legal advisors for each member of the board upon the recommendation of that board member. Each appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the recommending board member and shall receive a salary as shall be fixed by the board with the approval of the Department of Personnel Administration.